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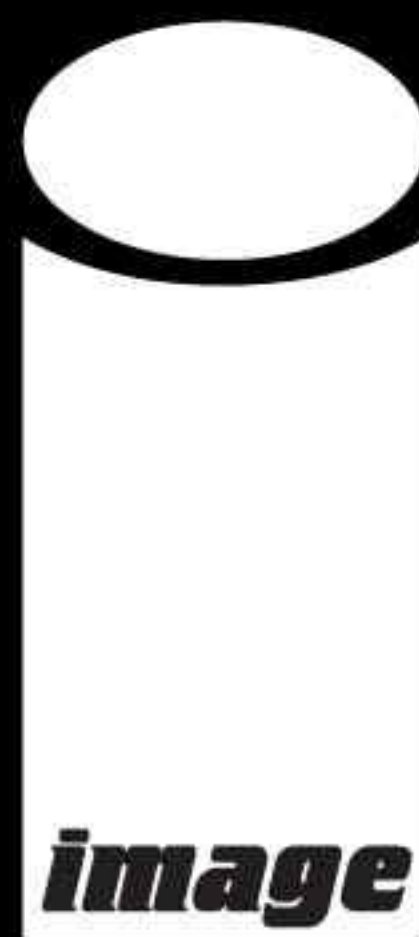


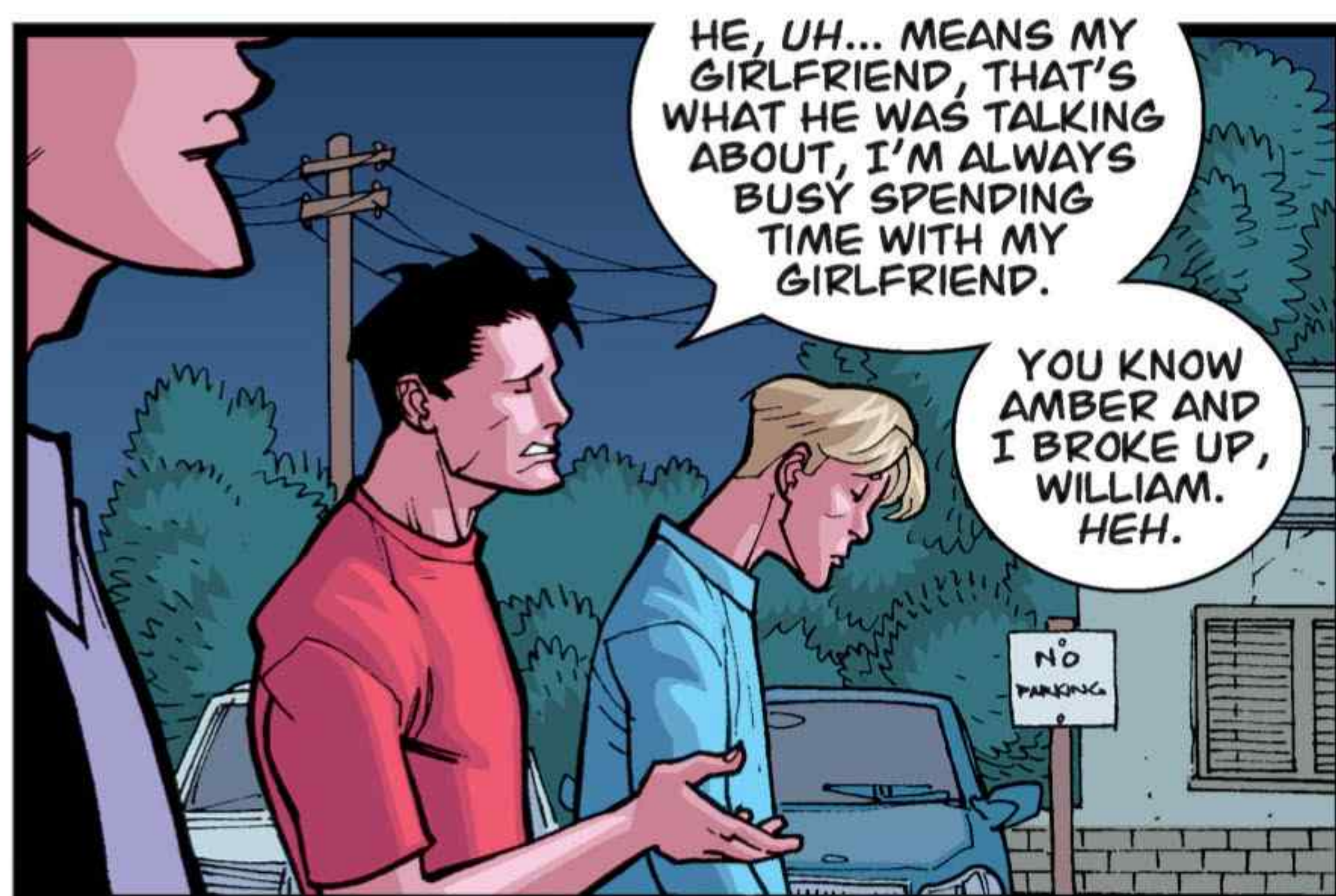
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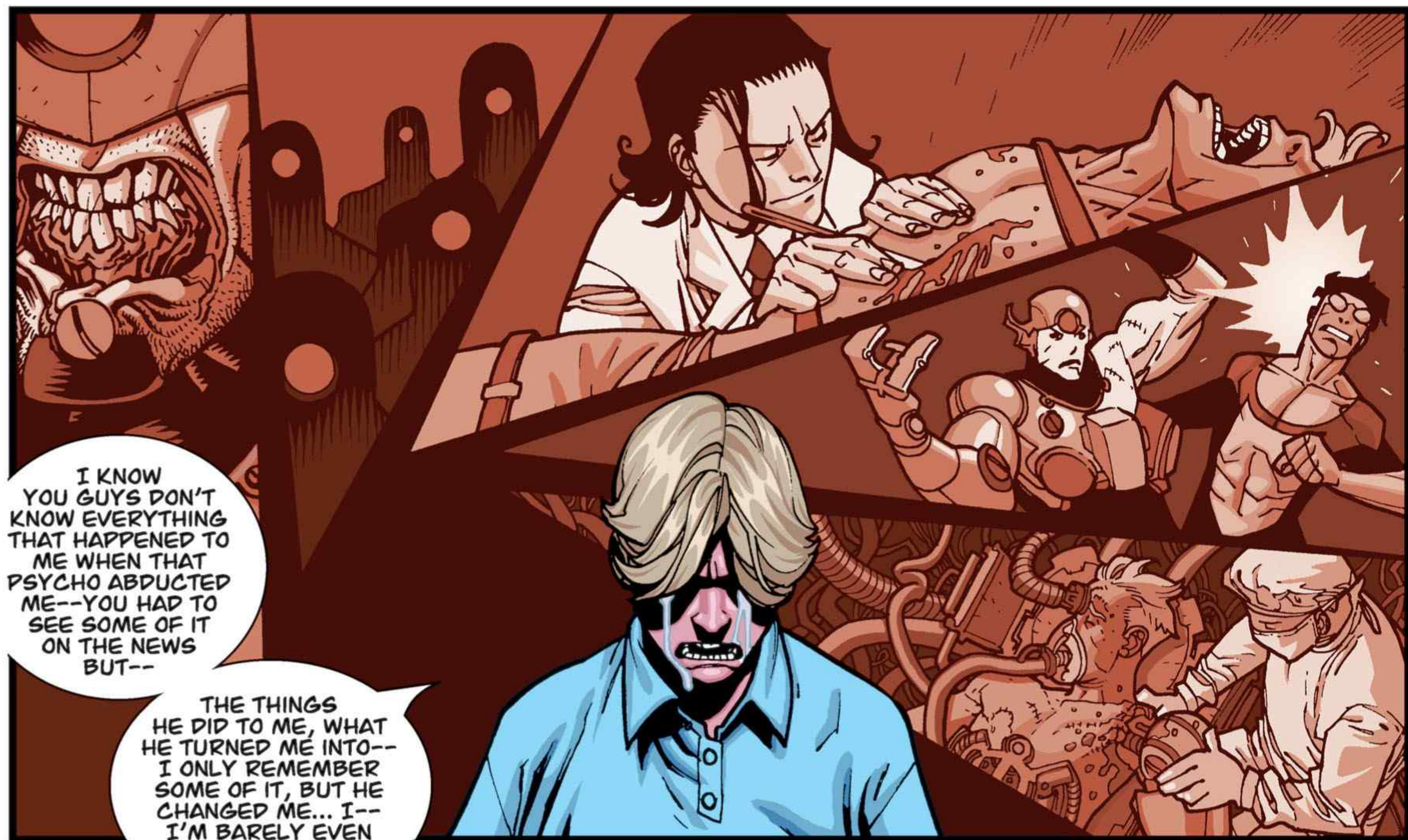
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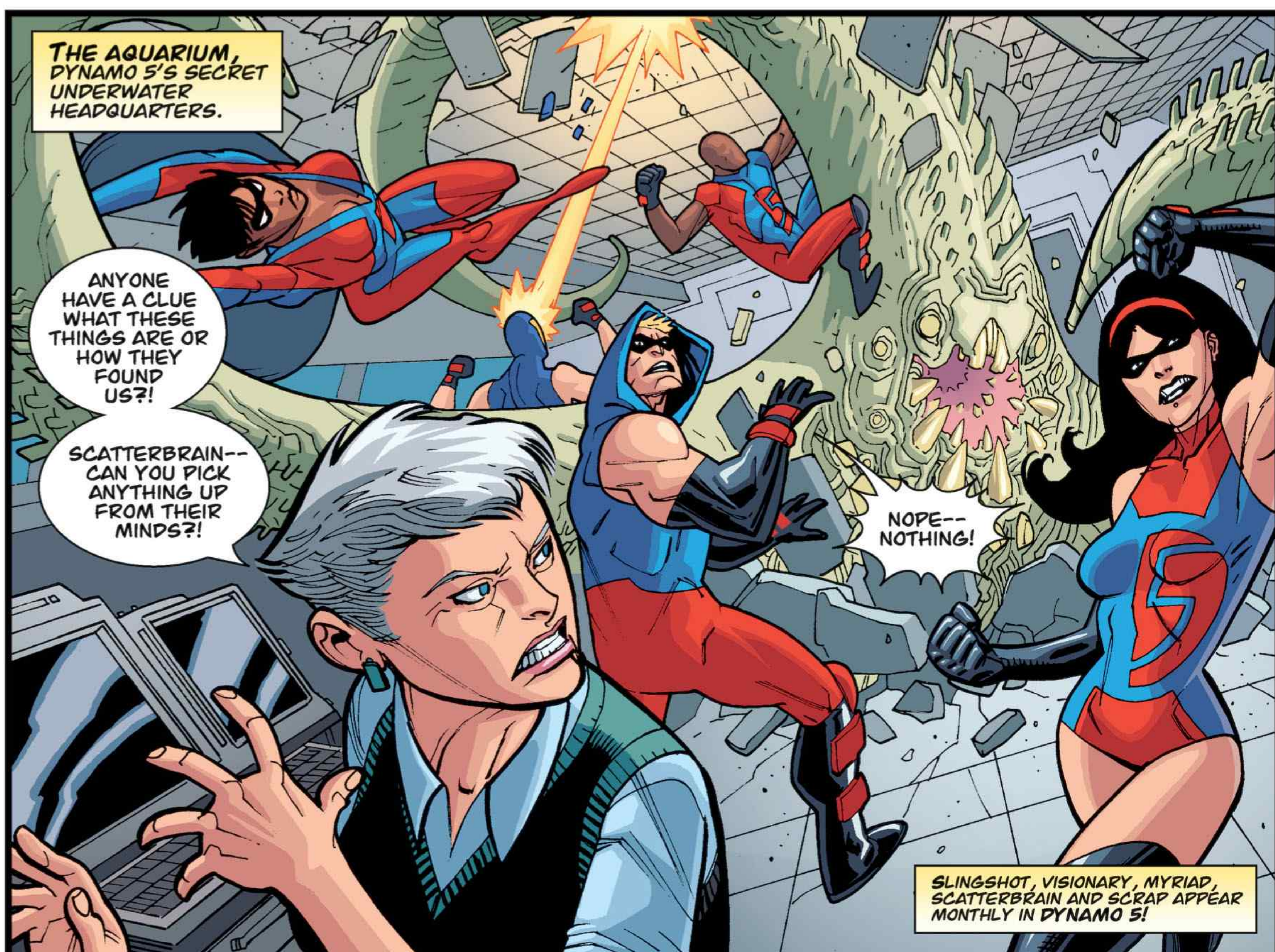
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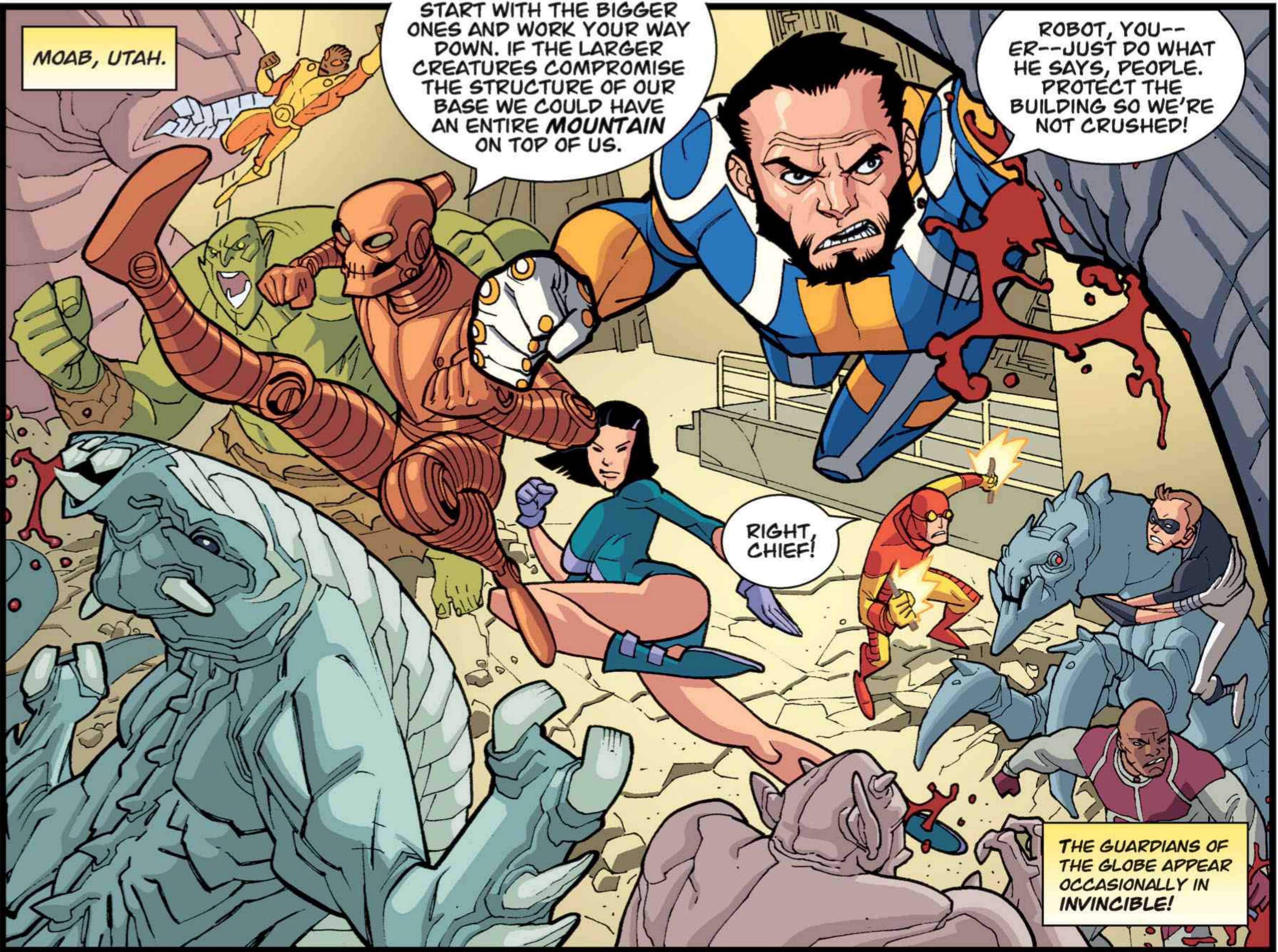
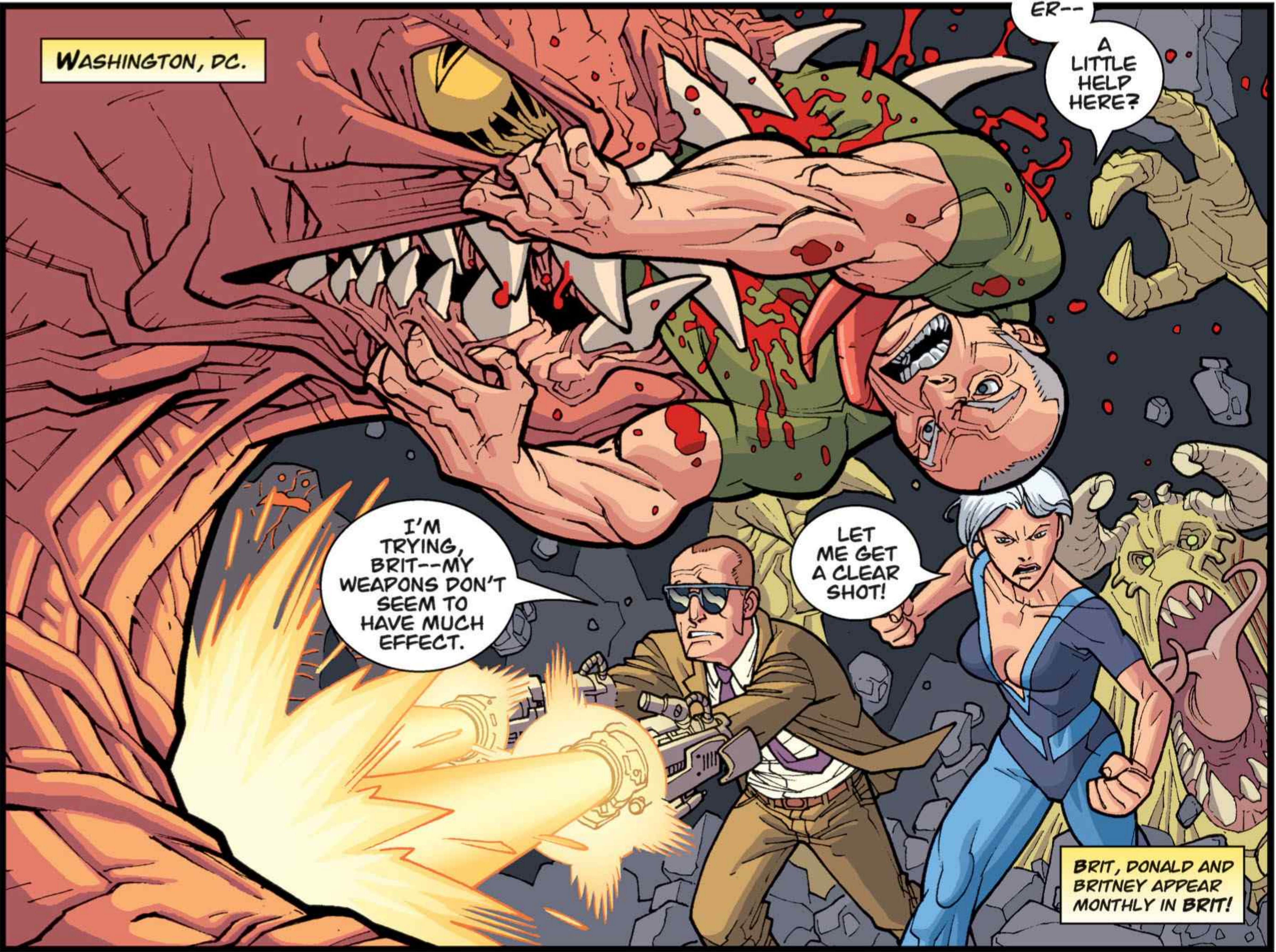






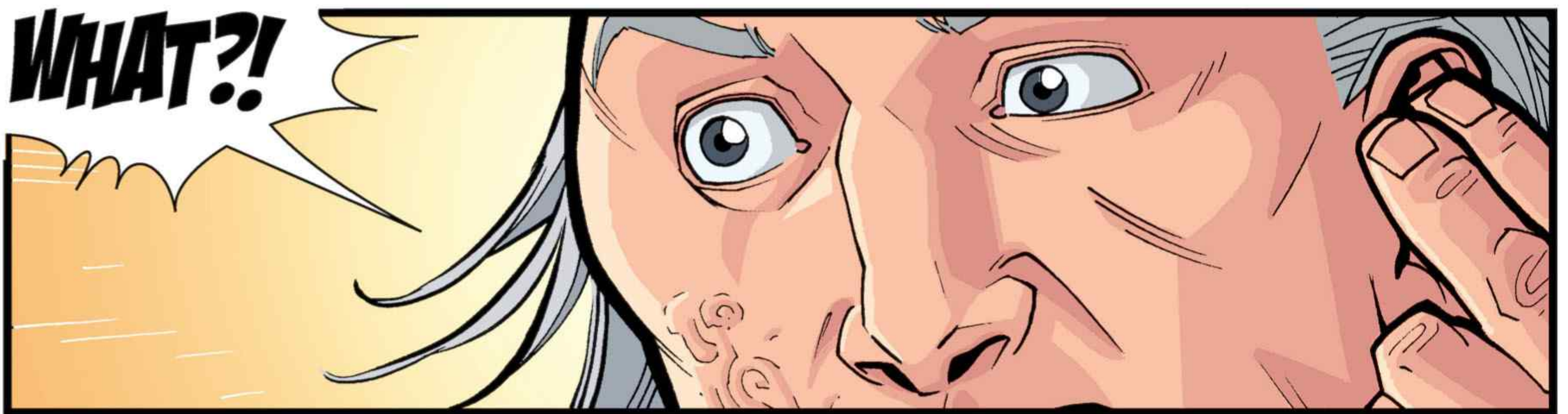
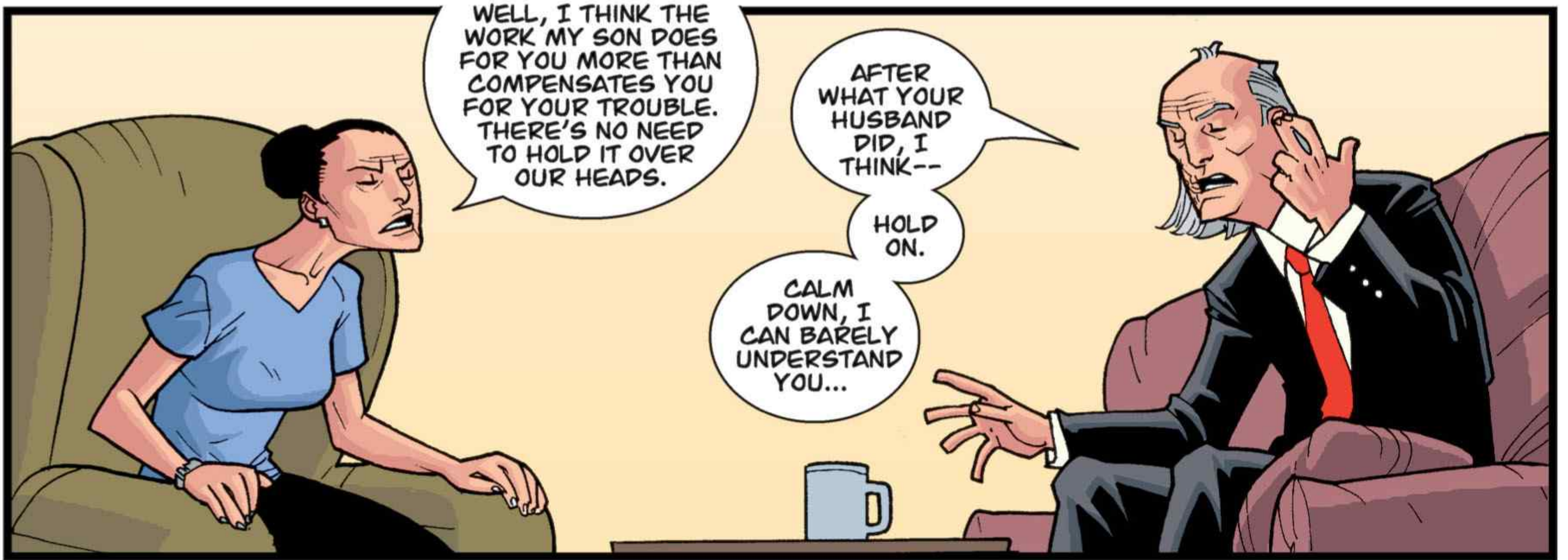












AFRICA.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
HARD IT WAS
FOR ME TO
FIND YOU?

NOT HARD
ENOUGH.

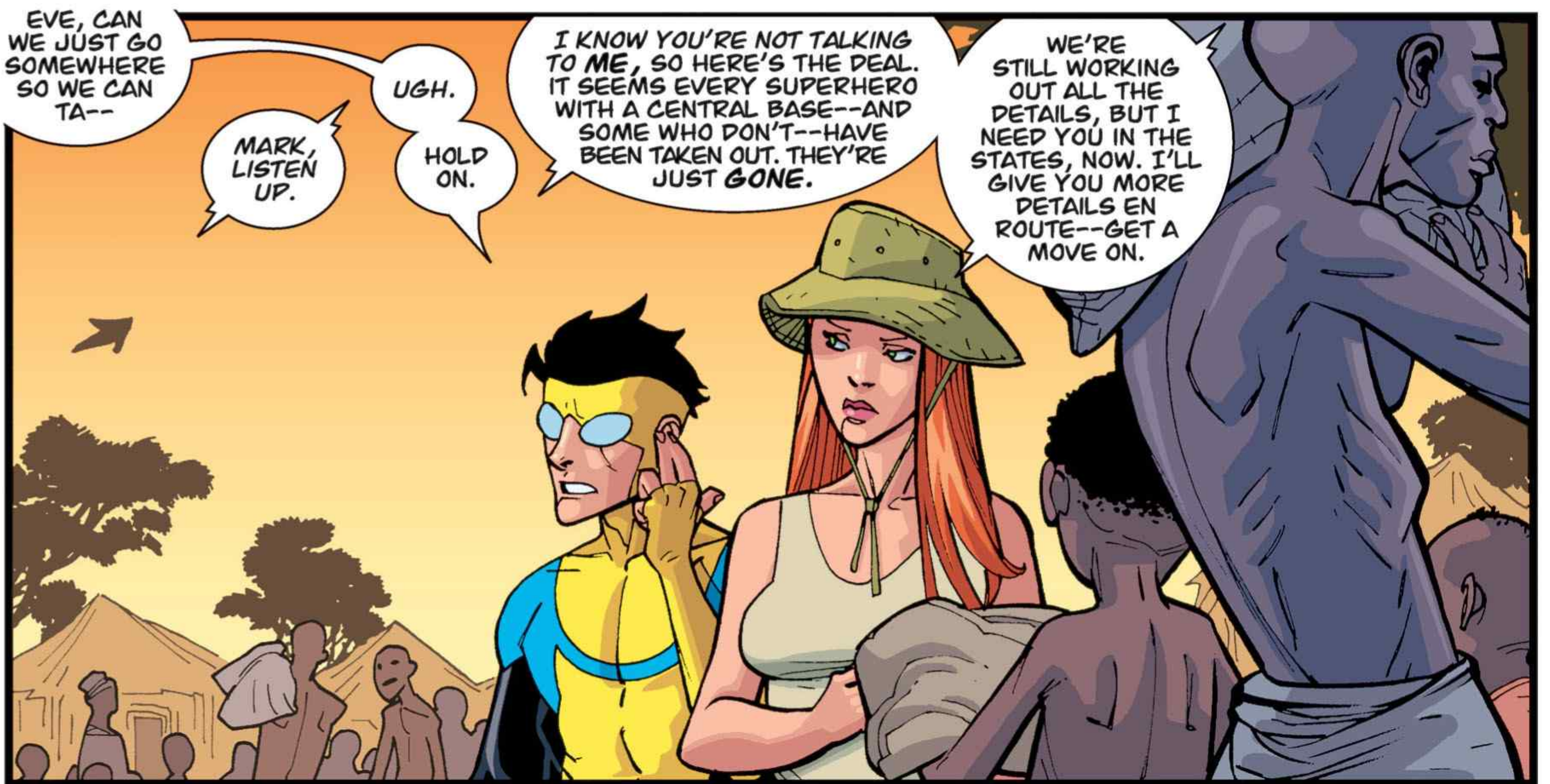




WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?



YOU KNOW EXACTLY
WHAT THAT MEANS.
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD,
I'M KIND OF BUSY, AND
I REALLY DON'T THINK
I'M READY TO TALK
TO YOU JUST
YET.



EVE, CAN
WE JUST GO
SOMEWHERE
SO WE CAN
TA--

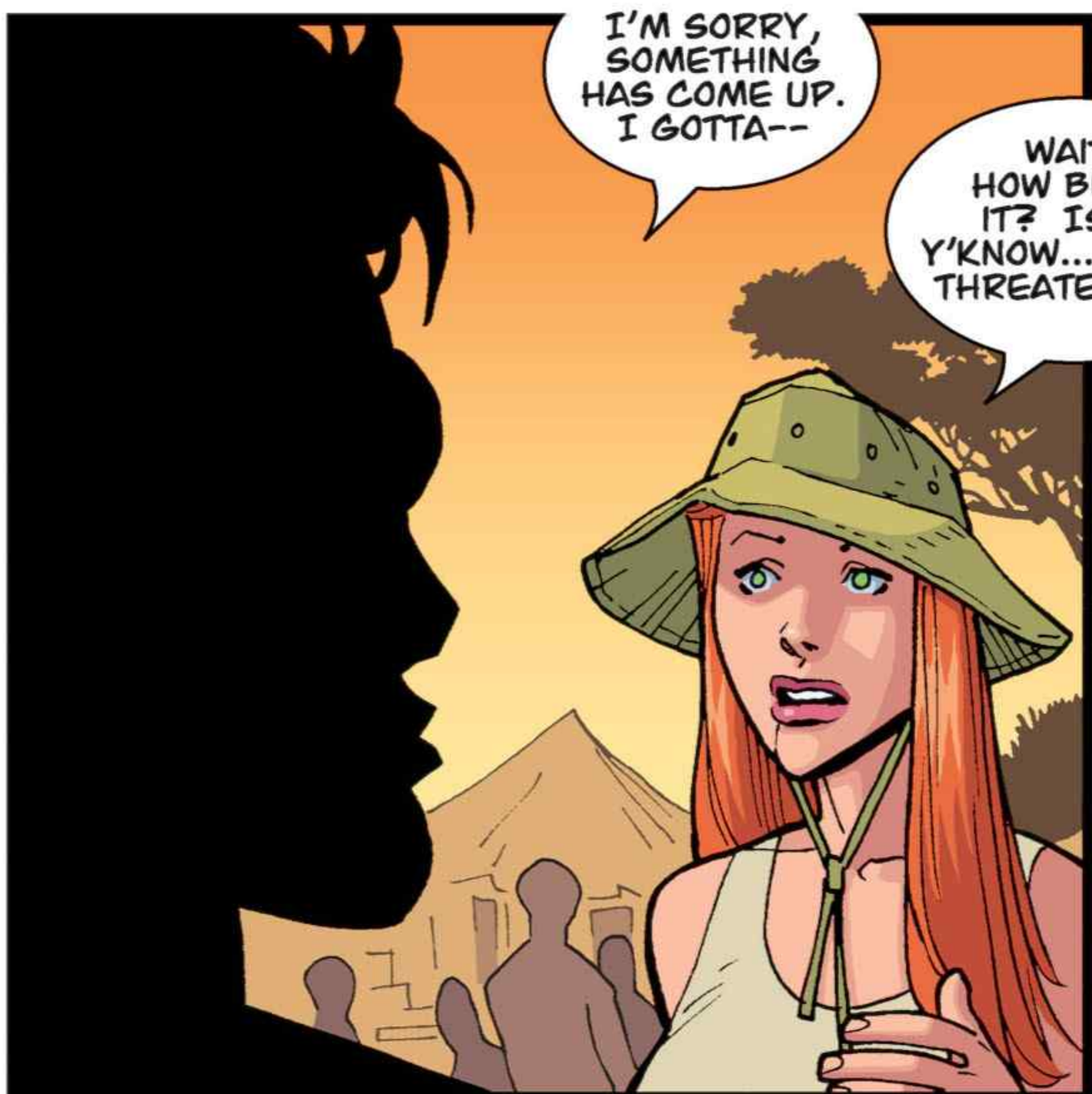
MARK,
LISTEN
UP.

UGH.

HOLD
ON.

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT TALKING
TO ME, SO HERE'S THE DEAL.
IT SEEMS EVERY SUPERHERO
WITH A CENTRAL BASE--AND
SOME WHO DON'T--HAVE
BEEN TAKEN OUT. THEY'RE
JUST GONE.

WE'RE
STILL WORKING
OUT ALL THE
DETAILS, BUT I
NEED YOU IN THE
STATES, NOW. I'LL
GIVE YOU MORE
DETAILS EN
ROUTE--GET A
MOVE ON.



I'M SORRY,
SOMETHING
HAS COME UP.
I GOTTA--

WAIT,
HOW BIG IS
IT? IS IT,
Y'KNOW... EARTH
THREATENING?



SEEMS PRETTY
BAD, YEAH.
WHY--DO YOU
WANNA
HELP?

YEAH,
I--I
THINK I
SHOULD.

C'MON,
THEN.



I'M SORRY,
EVE. I DIDN'T
MEAN TO--



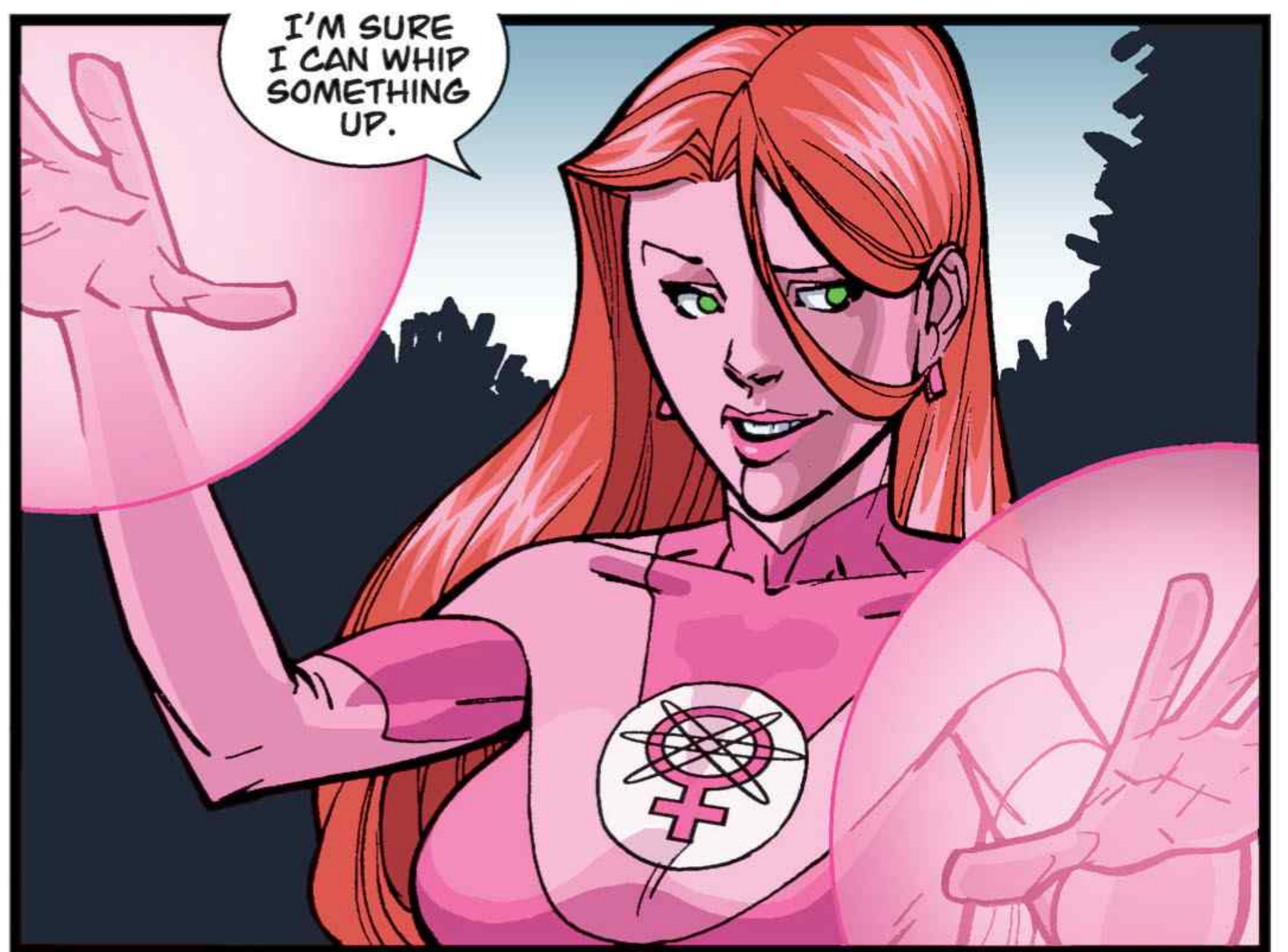
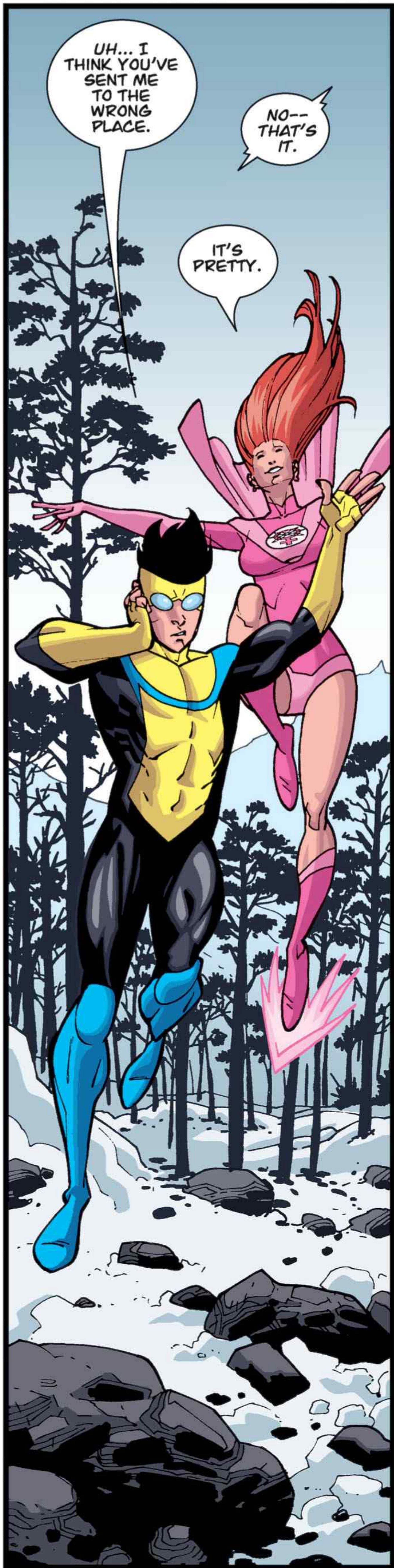
I REALLY JUST DON'T
HAVE ANY DESIRE TO
TALK ABOUT THIS RIGHT
NOW--AND FOR A LITTLE
WHILE LONGER
AFTER THAT.



OKAY,
UH...
OKAY--

I'M BACK.
I'VE GOT MORE
INFORMATION
FOR YOU.

I'M
LISTENING--
GO AHEAD.





YOU'RE NOT LAUGHING NOW, ARE YOU?!

ARE YOU?!

IT IS YOU WHO LOOK LIKE FOOLS, THIS TIME! IT IS YOU WHO IS LAUGHED AT!

HA! HA! HA! HA!



I'M JUST--I'M BLOWN AWAY BY HOW EASY ALL THIS WAS. ONCE I REALIZED I COULD STILL SPEAK TO THE LEGIONS OF UNDEREARTH--MY PEOPLE... IT ALL CAME TOGETHER.

FOR CREATURES THAT TRAVEL THE CORE OF THE EARTH, COMMUNICATING WITH LITTLE MORE THAN VIBRATION--FINDING YOUR SECRET STRONGHOLDS AND SANCTUARIES WAS CHILD'S PLAY!

I KNEW THAT SOME OF YOU WOULD BE CAUGHT OFF GUARD-- BUT REALLY, THIS STEP OF THE PLAN WAS ONLY MEANT TO THIN YOU OUT!

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET ALL OF YOU!!!



ARROGANT JERK!

WE'LL SEE HOW CONFIDENT YOU ARE AFTER--

PLAUM!

IRK!

ACTUALLY-- I MIGHT HAVE A BETTER IDEA TO-- UNGH!



I WOULDN'T HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE FOR ESCAPE IF I WERE YOU. THE SUBSTANCE YOU ARE IN IS VERY STRONG--VERY, VERY STRONG.

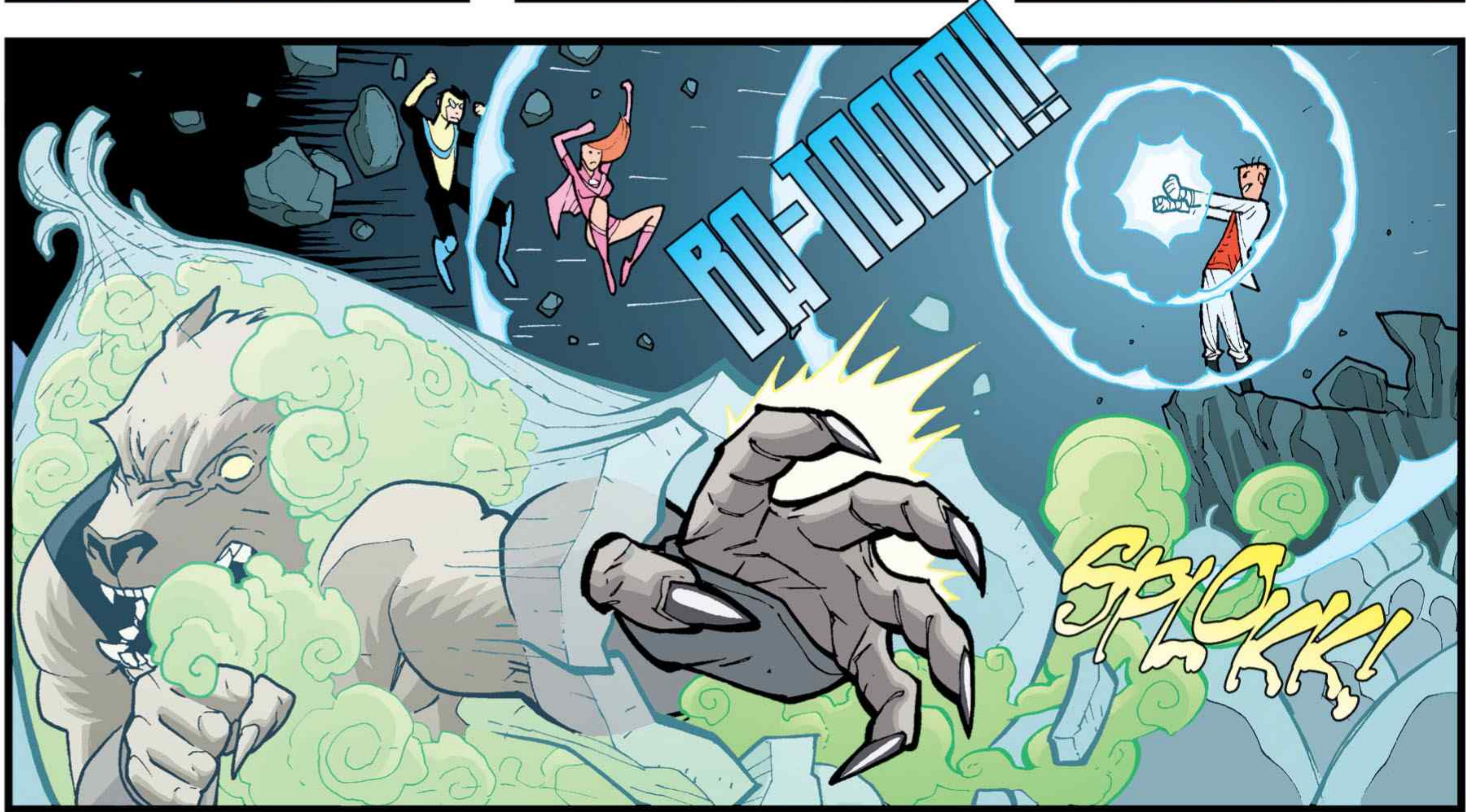
TRUE, SOME OF YOU COULD PROBABLY BURST THROUGH--BUT NOT WITHOUT CRUSHING THE PEOPLE ALSO CONTAINED WITHIN YOUR INDIVIDUAL GLOBES.

SO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION.

SO ESCAPE-- NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE. AND WE'RE MANY MILES BELOW EARTH'S SURFACE--SO THE CHANCES OF A RESCUE ARE--

LET ME JUST SAY I HAVE YOU ALL RIGHT WHERE I WANT YOU.



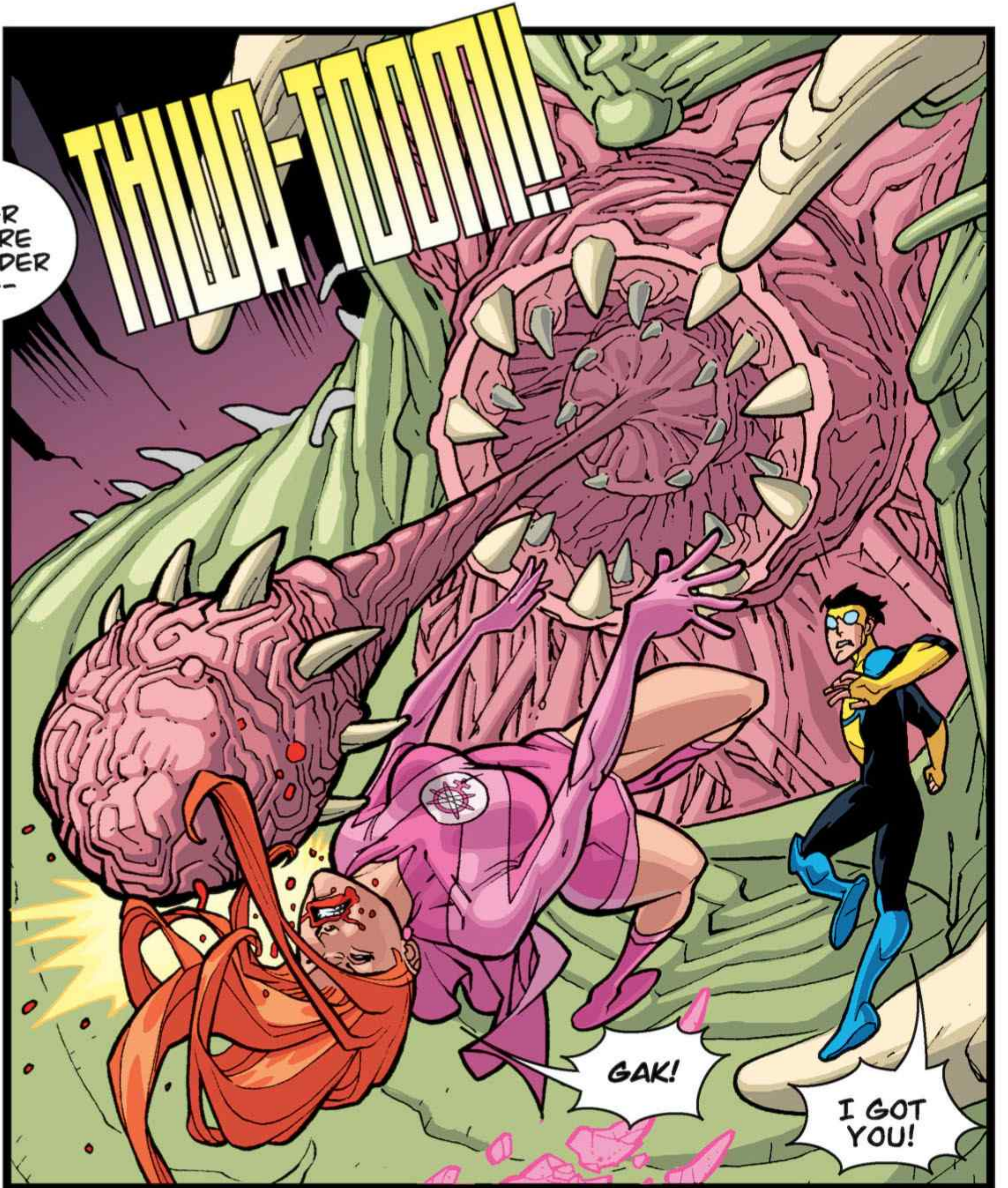






OKAY--DON'T LET THESE THINGS INTIMIDATE US! I CAN DO SOME DAMAGE REAL QUICK.

THE BIGGER THEY ARE THE HARDER THEY--



THUD-THUD!!!

GAK!

I GOT YOU!



FASTER THAN I--

IT'S OKAY-- JUST REST. I'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE AND THEN I'LL--



EVE!

I'VE GOT HER, HERO-- YOU JUST DO YOUR THING.



THUD!!!





I'VE HAD ENOUGH--!



